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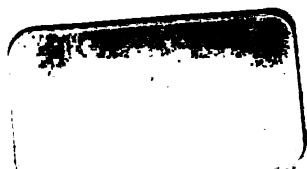
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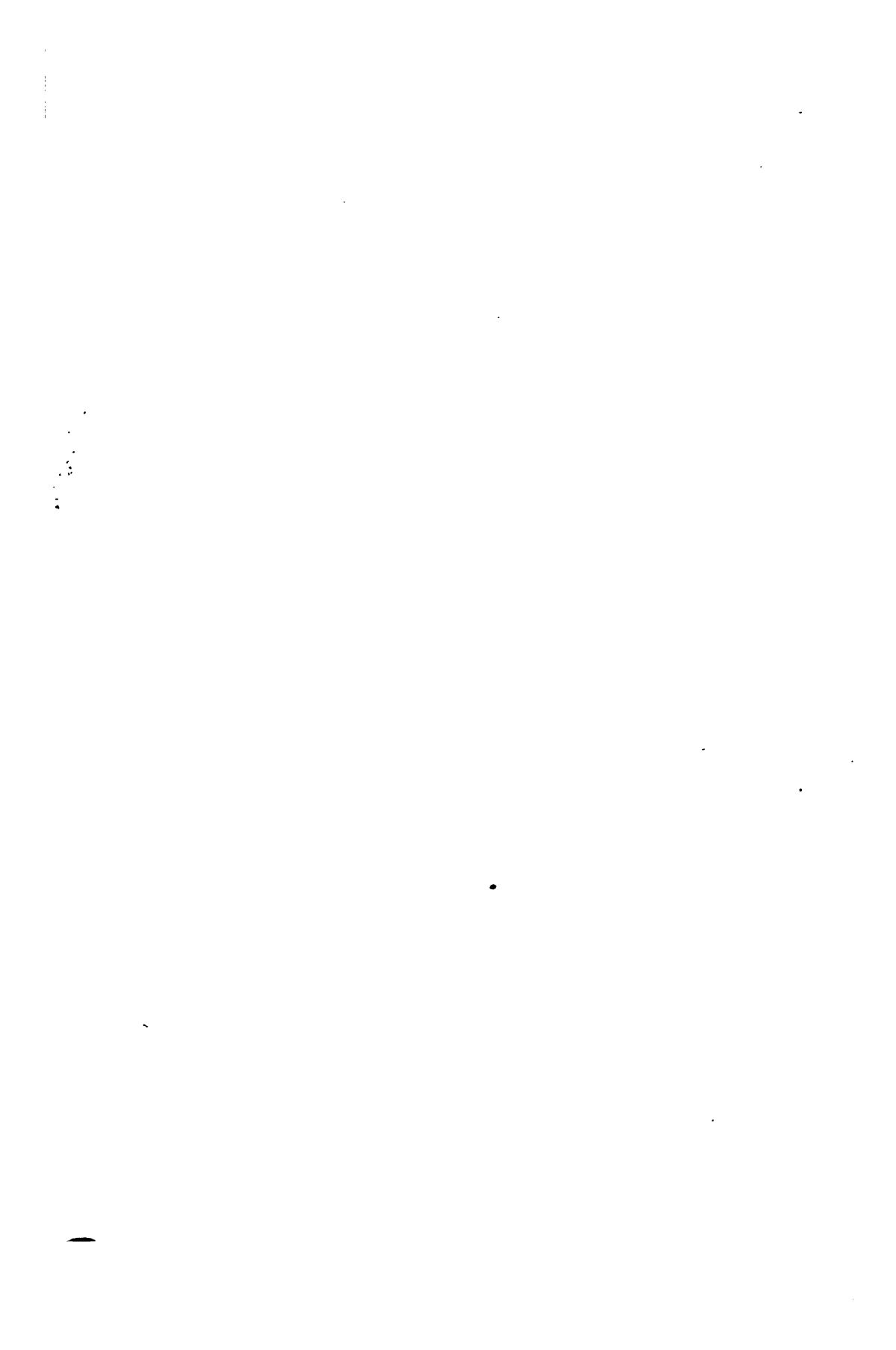


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ADDENDUM.

Amendments Approved in 1905.

The action of the legislature in submitting seven constitutional amendments in 1905 has been noted at the end of Chapter XIII., Volume III., page 692, and also in the preface to Volume IV. The latter volume contains the text of the amendments. Volume IV. was in type some time before the election in 1905, but, anticipating the possible approval of the amendments, they were given in connection with the articles or sections affected. After the printing of Volume V. had begun, and before it was completed, the election was held (November 7), and all the amendments were approved. The certificate of the state board of canvassers, dated December 28, 1905, shows the following vote on the amendments:

Article 6, § 1. Supreme court, additional judges (Volume IV. page 524). For the amendment, 297,893; against, 133,999; majority, 163,894.

Article 6, § 2. Appellate division, powers of judges out of court (Volume IV. page 536). For, 288,227; against, 125,649; majority, 162,578.

Article 7, § 4. Limiting state debts, extending term of credit (Volume IV. page 636). For, 293,552; against, 127,364; majority, 166,188.

Article 7, § 11. Payment of state debts (Volume IV. page 669). For, 307,768; against, 134,773; majority, 172,995.

Article 7, § 12. Improvement of highways (Volume IV. page 669). For, 383,188; against, 117,181; majority, 266,007.

Article 8, § 10. New York water debt (Volume IV. page 685). For, 363,117; against, 129,424; majority, 233,693.

Article 12, § 1. Protection of employees (Volume IV. page 770). For, 338,570; against, 133,606; majority, 204,964.

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